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Application No.: 10/767,863	)	Examiner: S. Tawfik
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Filed: January 30, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 2966
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	<b>REFUND SECTION</b>
SECURING A LOAD TO A	)	<b>ACCOUNTING DIVISION</b>
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM	)	<b>OFFICE OF FINANCE</b>
WEB	)	

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Accordingly, Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$255.00, representing the amount paid in excess of the correct Notice of Appeal fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal**

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<b>Title of Invention:</b>	Method and apparatus for securing a load to a pallet with a roped film web			
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